

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

<b>IN RE: SMITH &amp; NEPHEW BIRMINGHAM HIP RESURFACING (BHR) HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION</b>	<b>MDL No. 2775</b> <b>Master Docket 17-md-2775</b>  <b>JUDGE CATHERINE C. BLAKE</b>  This document relates to the following THA Track Cases:  <i>Roxanne Lafountain v. Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.</i> , No. 1:18-cv-01658;  <i>John R. Deleo v. Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.</i> , No. 1:18-cv-01738;  <i>Allen Williams v. Smith &amp; Nephew, Inc.</i> , No. 1:18-cv-00659.
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**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Roxanne Lafountain, John Deleo, and Allen Williams have each filed a motion for leave to file a plaintiff fact sheet, and a motion to reconsider the order dismissing their case for failing to file a plaintiff fact sheet. (No. 17-md-2775 (master docket), ECF 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697). Smith & Nephew stated in its opposition to these motions that the plaintiffs had also not complied with the short form complaint and plaintiff preliminary disclosure requirements. On January 14, 2020, the court ordered Deleo and Williams to file short form complaints, and Deleo, Williams, and Lafountain to file plaintiff preliminary disclosures. (ECF 244).<sup>1</sup> The plaintiffs complied with that order, by filing motions for leave to file a short form complaint (ECF 245 (Deleo); No. 18-659, ECF 294 (Williams)) and by filing their preliminary disclosures (ECF 248).

Because the plaintiffs have cured the identified deficiencies and complied with the court's January 14, 2020, order, the court will grant the plaintiffs' motions for leave to file a plaintiff fact sheet and motions to reconsider (No. 17-md-2775 (master docket), ECF 1692, 1693, 1694, 1695, 1696, 1697), Deleo's motion for leave

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<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, references to the CM/ECF system refer to Case No. 18-1738 (*Deleo v. Smith & Nephew, Inc.*).

to file a short form complaint (No. 18-1738, ECF 245), and Williams's motion for leave to file a short form complaint (No. 18-659, ECF 294). The Clerk shall reopen the plaintiffs' cases.

So Ordered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

/S/  
Catherine C. Blake  
United States District Court